## BEFORE THE STATE OF NEVADA TAXICAB AUTHORITY

IN THE MATTER OF:

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING THE THE CLARIFICATION OF BOULDER CAB, D/B/A DELUXE TAXICAB SERVICE'S HANDICAP MEDALLIONS TO GO COUNTYWIDE EXCEPT FOR DOWNTOWN AND THE STRIP

ORDER

At a regular monthly session of the State of Nevada Taxicab Authority, held at the Nevada Taxicab Authority, 2080 E. Flamingo Rd. #114, Las Vegas, NV 89119;

PRESENT:

Ileana Drobkin, Chairperson

Dean Collins, Member Bruce Aguilera, Member Dennis Nolan, Member

Tom Ely, Interim Taxicab Authority Administrator Christine Guerci-Nyhus, Deputy Attorney General

The STATE OF NEVADA TAXICAB AUTHORITY makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law.

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. On January 29, 2015, a public hearing was held in the above-entitled matter in compliance with the provisions of the Nevada Open Meeting Law, the Nevada Administrative Procedure Act, and Chapter 706 of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC), at which time at which time all interested parties appeared and were permitted to be heard.
- The following filed Petitions to Intervene and all were permitted to intervene and be heard: (1) Lucky Cab Company, (2) Deluxe Cab Company, (3) Desert Cab Company, (4) Yellow/Checker/Star Cab Companies, (5) Ace Cab, Inc., Union Cab Co., A NLV

Cab Co., Vegas-Western Cab, Inc., and Virgin Valley Cab Company, (6) A Cab LLC, (7) ITPE Union, (8) Western Cab Company.

- 3. Deluxe Cab Company provided testimony that they had brought this issue up previously during the hearing on their certificate expansion but that it had not been part of the Order. Deluxe Cab Company is able to drop off handicapped passengers at locations but then cannot go back and pick them up. Deluxe is asking to have their handicap taxi restrictions changed so that they can drop off and pick up countywide excluding the Strip and Downtown.
- Intervenors and Staff were allowed to present argument and evidence regarding Deluxe's request.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Based upon the arguments, evidence and recommendations submitted by Deluxe Cab Company, Intervenors and Staff, the Board concludes that there is a need for handicapped passengers to be able to be fully serviced, which the Board, accordingly, finds should be addressed by allowing Deluxe's handicap medallions to drop off and pick up countywide excluding the Strip and Downtown.

## <u>ORDER</u>

THEREFORE, IT IS SO ORDERED that the geographic restrictions on Deluxe Cab Company's handicapped medallions be revised so that these handicapped medallions are able

to drop off and pick up countywide excluding the Strip and Downtown. Dated this 6d day of February, 2015. BY THE AUTHORITY: